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travelers from San Domingo have come this way as yet. Have received no further news of fever condition there.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Report from Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., *April 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that no new cases of plague have been reported in Honolulu nor any of the other islands in the group since my last communication on the 17th instant. No cases or deaths from plague have occurred since March 31, and it is the intention of the Hawaiian authorities to raise the quarantine and declare Honolulu free from infection on April 30, if no new cases are discovered before that date. Experiments are now being conducted by the board of health to determine the presence or absence of plague bacilli in the soil of places where plague cases were discovered.

The United States transport *Hancock*, with the Philippine Commissioners on board, arrived here on the 24th instant. She takes coal and water here and will probably leave for Yokohama on the 28th.

Respectfully,

D. A. CARMICHAEL,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

End of plague in the Hawaiian Islands.

[Cablegram.]

HONOLULU, H. I., *May 4, 1900,*
via San Francisco, May 11, 1900.

No plague Hawaiian Islands. Last case Hilo, February 6; Kahului, February 25; Honolulu, March 31. Proclamation board of health raised quarantine April 30. Inform coast ports. If consider inspection Hawaiian sugar ports necessary, instruct. Hawaiian exhibit forwarded April 17.

CARMICHAEL,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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IRELAND.

Report from Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, IRELAND, *May 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith weekly abstract of bills of health and sanitary report, and to report on the transactions at this port for the week ended to-day as follows: April 29, Cunard steamship *Etruria*, to New York, 3 saloon, 62 second-cabin, and 408 steerage passengers, with 795 pieces baggage, passed. May 3, White Star steamship *Oceanic*, to New York, 22 saloon, 38 second-cabin, and 740 steerage passengers, with 1,200 pieces baggage, passed. May 3, American Line